## TO RECONSTRUCT IT

Entire New Telephone System to be Built.

POLES ORDERED SHIPPED

Work Begins as Soon as Material Can Arrive.

For some time past the subscribers of the telephone system in this city have been promised that the entire line within the city would be reconstructed. The phones are working nicely and the line is making no great amount of trouble, but it is all to be reconstructed now, and that very soon. The following letter to the manager here, Mr. L. F. Duggan, is evidence conclusive that there will be no foolishnes about this purticular matter, but that the company mean business and are going straight at it:

Kanens City, Mo., Oct. 18. Mr. L. F. Duggan, Wichita, Kan. Dear Sir-I have ordered the 45-foot poles shipped for the reconstruction, and will order out the cros-arms, wires, etc. so that we can start the work as soon as

CHAS. W. M'DANIEL,

Mr. Burt, the general manager at Kan-sas City, is just at this time very busy In looking after matters pertaining to the repairing of the lines damaged by the recent storm in the vicinity of Kansas City, and as soon as the work is completed be and Superintendent McDuniel will come to Wichita to inspect the line here and begin the reconstruction without delay, The inspection may occur within a few days, and before the repairs are completof reconstruction, of course, will not bethe material can arrive here.

The poles and wire now in use are some the line on the West Side out to the Masonic Home. These poles will probably remain, but almost all the others are to be taken out entirely and new ones much higher put in their places. The entire wire evetem wil also be reconstructed. and new wire put in. The iron wire now in use will be replaced by copper exclu-gively. This will be a long step toward the improvement of the working of the Instruments. Iron wire has only a minor percentage of the conductivity possessed by copper. Silver and copper are the best conductors known, and copper has exactly the same conductivity as silver. The wire used will be of a large gauge, and perhaps will be the same as is now be-Ing put up from this city to Wellington. that being No. 10 standard Brown-Sharp

A copper circuit, and every instrument having a complete metallic circuit, is about as complete an accomplete accomplete an accomplete accomplete an accomplete an accomplete an accomplete acco about as complete an equipment as it is avoids a large amount of the induction from heavy light and power circuits, and an fron metallic is used now, but with the iron wire replaced by copper the working of the instruments will be corresondingly better. The line strung from Chicago to New York first was fron wire, and while it gave indifferent results it was made to answer the purpose for a time, but the best instruments seldom worked distinctly. A thread of copper was finally substituted and the change was marvelous. Copper wires were put in upon all long distance lines, and now any of the cities can call any of the others.

A bridge wire from Newton to Emporta

tor, and then Wichlia can talk to Kansas City or almost any other place, Foreman Roy D. Cochran is now con-

structing a line with his gang from Well-Milan and Mayfield, and will probably Foreman Dickson is south also with his

men, putting in the new copper four-wire from Fort Snelling have been sent up night at 7.20 to 314 North Main street. metallic circuit from Wellington to this here. Sombe more men arrived today The janitor of the Sons of Herrmann hall city. This line will facilitate all work with a Gatling gun and a field howitzer. was lighting up whe nthe torch ignited over the southern lines, especially the The Indians on Bear Island, in the mid- some of the decorations which had been A bill has already passed the house of claim they defeated the seddlers in the festivity. The damage was triffing.

representatives and will probably go on fight a few days ago. I expect that we fire boys were on the spot within a few through, allowing the company to run a shall have to burn the whole island in seconds after the slarm was turned in the Chilocco school reserve order to get the 'Injuna' off. south of Arkansas City. When this is "A United States commissioner yesteraccomplished the line will be run on to day went to the island under a flag of Guthris and connections made there so truce to have a council with the Indians. that Wichita can speak Oklahoma City, and they laid at his feet flour sacks full

Another improvement upon the line to men had shot at the Indians. They Eingman which will be made in the near seem highly satisfied with the fight and citizens, who for years have known the future will be sound proof booths at will not surrender. They claim that not principal participants: every station. Mr. Duzgan received word a man of their number was killed, only pesterday morning from Superintendent one being wounded. McDuntel that requisition for the booths. "The Indians build canoes of this bark belle Ladd, assisted by Mr. J. H. Long had already been made, and that they would be shipped to the different stations in the near future and installed as soon

to make the service efficient as it is possible to make it. Everything ordered is of the very best and will be put in with

the utmost care and permanency. Another line which will not be built until spring, however, is one to El Berade scriptions to the amount of \$1,000, and Mr. Duggan secured ... 600 some time ago and feels sure that he can secure up to the desired amount without much trouble. Whatever - is a Wichita has or may have will be equal to any in existence and fursuperior to many of those in larger cities.

tionably the most remarkable remody ever troubles. It has cured thousands, and has done wenders in many cases of inciplent

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION INCLES

Who the Applicants are That Will Ed Vall, C. M. Jones, L. L. Newcomb, J. L. Pawell, G. W. Briston, W. A. This morning at 9 o'clock a rivel nerv.

Johnson, J. W. Walters, E. E. Bleckley, too examination. the examination will be had in the Phil-ed States court foom, on the third floor of the government bullions. The exam-plant of the government bullions. The examination will be conducted by J. E. Hig-gins, chairman; J. F. McCoy, recreases, gins, chairman; J. F. McCoy, recreases, which Nick Steffen, W. N. Caswell, A. C. and W. C. Dennelly. These who have John W. H. McHugh, George L. Prutt that application for permission to take W. E. Jett. George T. Walker, E. Duthe examination are: Misses Helen I. | mont, S. B. Amidon, B. L. Katen, F. W. Fisher, Leura E. Pierce, Nellie M. Den- Doll. John Adams, William Beatty, O. nis, Margaret I. Brown, Peurl Rogers, D. Barnes and F. H. Ellsworth.

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celery commound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most re-markable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward E. Phelps. M. D., L. L. D., of Dartmouth college first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive care for dyspensia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rhenmatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has

Alexander; Mrs. Belle Wells Hendryx; pruning the trees and adding to the at Messrs A. S. Raney, E. D. Wright, F. tractive appearance of the property. He E. Markwell, J. R. Camien, F. L. Wright, had no thought of selling, as his only idea M .Cruse and J. J. McDermott for the was to secure such a place as he could position of clerk. The applicants for the call home. In the meantime, however, positions of carriers are: H. L. Dewing, gin until these repairs are completed and H. F. Shaup, P. S. Demarce and G. E. made to Mr. McMillan for his new home

> LETTER UPON BIRCH BARK Channey Humphrey Writes to His

Chauncey Humphrey is yet up among the Chippewa Indians and his sister, Miss Viola Humphrey, has received a unique letter from him, written upon a thin grade of paper. At the time of writing the letter (last Thursday) it tooked as though the trouble was just beginning the first through the trouble was just beginning the control of the trouble was just beginning the control of the trouble was just beginning the control of the the letter (last Taureday) it looked as be despised, but Mr. McMillan is continued that the trouble was just beginning. The letter is as follows:

"My Dear Sister-I don't get any mail away up here in the woods among the Indians, but as I have a little birch bark I will send you a short note. "The Indians have been so troublesome

of our empty cartridge shells which our

except they use it much thicker.
"With Sest wishes, CHANCE.

"Thursday, Leech Lake Agency, Minn."

CASTORIA.

Sears the Signature Cart Hill the Heavy Burgh

WITH THEIR LADIES

Scottish Rite Enjoy a Social Oceasion

Last evening at the Scottish Rite tem-

which was a very enjoyable occasion.

This is the first of a series of similar

panied by Shaw's orchestra, were the fea-

ent in the manuer of entertainment. Mu-

sic and Buerary preductions will probably

SYL ANDERSON ACQUITTED

Jury Was Only Our Five Minutes on

The jury after being out five minutes

refurned a verdict of not guilty in the

was strictly informal.

of late that nearly a regimetn of soldiers | The fire department was called out last

It is the business of every man to register. It is in the

ballot which he casts that he exercises a function denied a

majority of the people of this world. It is a duty to vote.

He can not vote if he does not register. The limit of the

time when he can register soon expires. The only safe

plan is to register today and immediately upon the matter

coming to his notice. A registration last year is no good

now. A registration last spring, if you have since moved

into another ward, is no good now. If in doubt go to the

name on the registration books. Tomorrow may be too

late. Engagements, intervening sickness, or temporary

absence from the city may prevent you from registering.

Do it today. The earlier in the day the better.

If you are doubtful, go down there today and get your

city clerk's office and make certain by registering again.

Cent on Investment.

WITHIN THREE MONTHS

Won't Sell at Any Price.

The prime condition of Wichita realty affairs is always of interest to local citizens, and the reflection that today reeven a year ago is of refreshing inspiragives added zeal to the progressive tendencies of the citizenship which has made of this city one united people all actively at work to further the best interests of he city at large.

About a year age Mr. J. T. McMillan, patrolman on the East Douglas avenue beat, started out to find for himself a home. He was in no sense a speculator or a plunger, not even a real estate investor. He was simply looking out for the purchase of a piece of property reasonably convenient to the city and which would meet his modest wants. He looked ed the property at 747 South Water street, known as the Fechhelmer estate. There were in all fourteen lots, including an orchard of fruit bearing trees and an eleven room house. Three months ago he bought this property, paying for it the sum of \$700, and at once moved into it to live out his days. From time to time he has made Alice Roy, Helen V. Howard, Nettle some slight improvements, trimming and the repeated and earnest olds and offers have caused him to open his eyes with surprise. He says that no less than a dozen men have made him bids at an advance for his property. He has been offered \$1,000 repeatedly for his holding, and lately one well known firm approached him on the \$1,200 basis. He now says that he will not listen to any offer under and then, too, the eager demand for it from so many courses makes him believe

FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT Called to Sons of Herman Hall Last

WICHITA TALENT ABROAD

One of This City's Musiciaus Cordally

Received.

The El Reno Star has the following

"The song pecital at the First Presby-

Miss Ladd's singing and the violin play-

Miss Machelle Ladd is a Wichita lady,

well known to the music and literary cir-

cles of the city, and her success is en-

joyed by many of this city's artists, and the Chautauqua and other societies of

which she was for years an active and

enthusiastic member. Miss Ladd was

in the class of '81 and her oration at that

ual interest the theme being 'The Two

she studied vacal music in this city under

Reno with her parents, ufter which she

graduated from the Wichita High Scho

ng of Mr. Long."

ing the winter. Cards in the pariors be- the discovery of this western continent to

low, and dancing in the tiall above, accounties the World's Pair celebration in ISM. Later.

Succeeding occasions will each be differ.

Detroit, Mich. She is now spending a

item which will interest many Wichita

# WANT HIS PROPERTY | naturally strong voice and rich her in-structors and tier many friends in this city are interested in her promising future.

MRS, FORD INJURED

J. T. McMillion Offered 25 per Buggy Is Tipped Over and Bragged Over Her Body. Mrs. Byrd M. Shultz-Ford was quite seriously injured near the Friends' uni-versity yesterday afternoon by the over-

turning of a buggy.

A serious accident in which a horse and buggy are concerned, without a runaway, seems a little out of the ordinary, yet such a one was this. It was reported

Thinks He Can Get More But the horse in running away caused the acct. dent, but this particular animal displayed a wonderful amount of consideration. Mrs. Ford was driving and two other ladies also occupied the vehicle. Mrs. Ford was sitting between and higher than the other ladies. A ditch raus along the

front of the campus, and in crosising this on the way to the college building, the veals a condition much more rosy than buggy did not strike the road leading upon the campus but allowed the wheels tion to all. Each successive point of news of one side to go upon the high banks at one side, tipping the vehicle over and and throwing the occupants out upon the ground. Mrs. Ford fell almost under the wheels and the other ladles were entangled in the top of the buggy. The brose stood still until the two ladles

had disengaged themselves from the buggy top, when he slowly walked on, dragging the buggy over Mrs. Ford, who was still upon the ground. The horse quietly began picking grass and Mrs. Ford was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the residence of Mr. Sears south of the campus. It was feared that her left limb was broken above the knee, but medical assistance bein summoned an examination revealed no fracture, but very serious bruises about the body and lower limbs

Her injuries are not considered serious there are no internal injuries she will rapidly recover.

The patient was later removed to her home and at latest report last evening was resting as comfertably as could be expected and it was (hought that there were no injuries save the severe bruising.

RAILROAD TO BE SOLD

at Caldwell Today.
The St. Louis, Kansas and Southwest ern railway, which has been in the hands of the receiver during the past two years. will be sold today, by order of the United States court. It will be sold at Caldwell, Kan. The road extends from Arkansas City to Anthony. It was formerly oper ated by the Frisco. It is supposed that the Frisco wil buy it in today. There is a short branch from Hunnewell to Braman, O. T., which is about en miles in length. The present company is now run-ning trains over part of the Santa Fe system, having secured track privileges.

COURT-HOUSE IS DESERTED Fewer People About Than Any Week For Years.

Up at the court house everything is distressingly quiet. Douglas Donnelly paces the corridor with his hands in his pockets and wonders many things. The janitor strokes his chin meditatively and is glad. Sheriff Simmons is in the Territory somewhere, having been gone over ten days. Deputy Syl Dunkin is on hand, however, Ransom Brown sits downstairs in his office and thinks, with no one to disturb The register of deeds, clerk and treasurer's office have a faint glimmer of er one man. activity, but it is only faint, and resembles

very closely the coma following a faint of marriage licenses, which is in full keep- a blessing."

so much ing with everything else.

It was the world-famed discovery by Pro- Paine's celery ce ing with everything else.

looks like a school house on circus day. fearful ills that result from an impaired, and huilding up the strength of the body. Two stenographers, Mr. Deem and Miss nervous system and impure blood which It cures radically and permanently. A Fisk hold full possession. They seem to be has andcared the great doctor to the world. healthy increase in appetite and a corresthe only ones about the entire building and made his life an era in the practice | pending gain in weight and good spirits folwho have enough to do to keep them out of medicine. of mischlef.

Judge Dale has gone to Illinois for a and graduated in medicine at Yale. brief trip.

There are about six hundred estates on file in the probate court, and there are usually a large number of heirs and atdie of Leech Lake, are very sassy and left about the chandellers at some former them, but none of these seem to apepar this week, at least. The stagnation is becoming oppressive, and one instinctively looks for spider webs across the doorways, and wonders if there isn't a sleepy princess somewhere.

CASTORIA. Boars the The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIDN'T WANT ONE APPLE

terian church last evening by Miss Mae-Fruit Borrowers. A wagon load of apples was being unand daughter, Miss Jennie Mae Long, loaded before the door of a commission and Miss Margory Brown, was a success house. The apples looked inviting. A in every particular. The attendance was large and all were bighly pleased with

"Anem, how much are these?" He was told the price. He took an apple, tasted it and passed on, retaining the apple, of course. Several other men. did the same thing, each relieving the owner of an apple.

Seeing the apples he dismounted and asked the price. The merchant laughed lie repeated the question; but ob-

tie irritation, "can't you tell me the price of these? Are they for sale or not?" Wby, yes, they are for sale,"

three barrels of 'em if I can find anybody The dealer looked incredulous and said: "You'd better take an apple

some of 'em if you want 'em. You see there has been a man tiere every second walked off with a different apple. You'd better have one too."

those three barrels there. Can you deliver habit and said: "You never can tell where

NEW IDEA ON POTATOES

Frost Killing the Vines Don't Effect the Tubers.

This year the sweet potate growers are deliberately reversing an old time idea in them, or rains do not cause them in the growing of the crop. The frost has come, not once, but more than once, and spourt.

# BEST OF ALL DOCTORS!

Good Health of Countless Americans Due to Paine's Celery Compound.



have been saved from the sad loss of some sional brethren. First he was elected to espairing member by Paine's celery com- the professorship of anatomy and surgery

iar to most readers. The likeness of Dart- next year he was chosen professor of the mouth's greatest professor, Prof. Edward | chair then vacated by Professor Robby, the best portrait of him yet printed. "Excepting its handful of magnificent

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very closely the come following a faint

est office-holders at the national capital, in and hidney troubles. It is the only specific

Judge McCandless says that the present the homes of the best people in the large prognized and prescribed today by the week has been the most devoid of visitors of the every-day folks of the to the court house of any in his recoilect country, families in comfortable circumto the court house of any in his recoiler. country, families in comfortable circumdestinated nervous system. For such Grape-Nuls, per
lion. He attributes the quiet to corn gathstances, families that live from hand to complaints Paines celery compound sucering and wheat planting. He did not mouth, and could not, if they wished, af- coeds again and again where everything Two caus Peas mention politics. Judge Haymaker was ford the services of any hot an ordinary else falls. not about anywhere. Judge McCandless physician everywhere I have met peop'e No remedy was ever so highly recomreports a remarkable decrease in the issue to whom Paine's celery compound has been mended because none ever accomplishes English Walnuts, per Bi .....

His unusual talent soon brought him rep- century.

in the Vermont university. Next he was The story of the life-work of the discov- appointed lecturer on materia medica and erer of this world-fumed remedy is famil- medical botany in Dartmouth college. The E. Phe'ps, M. D., Lil. D., given above, is and occupied the chair, the most important one in the country, at the time when he first formulated his most remarkable pre-

Professor Phelps has given to his profesdyspepsia, billousness, liver complaint, neu-"In every walk of life, among the high- raigh, rheumatism, all nervous diseases

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25 Per tent of the Officers of the 35th Michigan Volunteers are Orchard Lake Roys.

COLOXEL J. SI MACH ROWERS, Superintendent, Orchard Lake, Michigan

is allowed to repose toletly because a America's Leading School of Music THE CHICAGO CONSERVATORY, the growers argue will product the potato from the cold, and they may be dug as Auditorium Building. - Chicago the expension letters of at any time, so long as the cold Electron, Dramatic Act and Languages.

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# play a prominent part. Among those present last night were

Staunton, Va. savs: f'I was afflicted with Contagious Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every socalled blood remedy, but they did not reach the disease. At the advice of a friend, I then took S. S. S. and began to improve. I continued the medicine and it cured me completely, and for ten years I have never had a sign of the disease to

Dealer Gets Suyer Mixed Up With

A young man was passing on a wheel.

one of those chuckles with no mirror in "Say," said the young man, with a lit-

tures of last evening's occasion, which the best local instructors, and then spent not

since we began to unload these. Each

"Nope, don't want one. They look all right. Ben Davis sin't they? I'll take

UNRIVALED FACULTY. FALL TIEN OFFIN SIFT. 5, 98